



RECEIVED

APR 2 1986

GROUP 120

Sullivan
4-7-86

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SERGIO ROSINI, ET AL.
SERIAL NO. 618,578
FILED: PHARMACEOLOGICALLY ACTIVE BIPHOSPHONATES,
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THEREFROM
CASE: BA-19650
GROUP: ART UNIT 125
EXAMINER: F. ABRAMSON

11/B
[Signature]
4/22/86

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14,
1986, kindly amend this application as follows:

Kindly delete Claim 14.

Kindly add Claim 15.

*Please
delete
14
add
15
B1*

15. A method of treatment of urolithiasis and inhibiting
bone reabsorption which consists of administering to a ^{patient} ~~subject~~
in need thereof an effective amount of 4-amino-1-hydroxybutane-
1,1-biphosphonic acid.

REMARKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiners, Mr.
Meyers and Ms. Abramson for the conference kindly granted on
February 25, 1986. It was stated during the conference that
a method claim covering the method of treatment of urolithiasis
and inhibiting bone reabsorption would be favorably con-
sidered. Claim 14 has now been cancelled and Claim 15 submitted